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## President, Trustees Elected in April

Congratulations to the newly elected President Karen Darch, the newly re-elected Trustee Beth Raseman and newly elected Trustees Tim Roberts and Steve Miller. Also congratulations to the newly re-elected Village Clerk Ron Koppelman. All five (5) candidates won their respective seats in the April 5, 2005 Consolidated Election.

Karen Darch is a 20-year Barrington resident and is an active member of the community. President Darch has been serving as a Village Trustee since 1995. "I'm very thankful to the voters in Barrington for a decisive victory for our community, and I look forward to a very bright future for Barrington," Darch said after the election. Darch's move to the Village President seat means that she will appoint someone to serve as Trustee for the two years remaining on the term that she leaves behind. She indicated that Barrington residents can be sure that the Village Board will be able to

"work together and work for the people".

Beth Raseman is a 15-year Barrington resident and has served as Village Trustee for the past 4-years. Raseman was instrumental in the development of the Barrington Memorial Park and worked tirelessly on fundraising for the project. Tim Roberts is also a 15-year resident of Barrington and an active member in the community. Roberts is a board member of the United Way of Barrington and a sponsor and contributor to Hospice of Northeastern Illinois. Steve Miller is a 14-year Barrington resident and has lived in the area for over 30 years. Miller was a key contributor to the fund raising efforts for Memorial Park and continues to be an active participant in community activities. Ron Koppelman is a 5-year Barrington resident and has served as Village Clerk for the past two years and is an active member of the community.

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## Barrington Cruise Nights Coming Soon!

Back by popular demand is the Barrington Cruise Nights. This weekly car show is held every Thursday night beginning June 2nd through August 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This event is FREE and is located in downtown Barrington in the Harris Bank Parking lot on South Cook Street, just south of Lake-Cook Road. Each week there will be food and ice cream vendors, prizes and entertainment. Last year, several community organizations came out and performed each week for about 20 minutes. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the kids in the community and to

provide some advertising for these neighborhood organizations. If you are interested in performing at one of this year's Cruise Nights, please contact Melanie Marcordes at 847/304-3444.



Because of the wonderful sponsorship for Cruise Nights, we had the ability to add a new experience this year. RC Racing Experience will provide a miniature speedway with six (6) NASCAR sponsored remote control cars on two separate evenings; June 30th and July 28th. This is a safe, fun way to enjoy a first-hand NASCAR experience. It's great fun for all ages.

# Beware! It's Mosquito Season

As the mosquito season approaches, the Village believes that the only sure protection against West Nile Virus (WNV) is one's own self-protection. The following is a list of things you can do to prevent mosquito bites:

- prevent mosquito breeding by removing sources of standing water. (Check your gutters after rain events to ensure the water is not stagnating in them.)
- if possible, limit outdoor activities at dusk.
- Wear light-colored clothing that minimizes exposed skin.
- Use mosquito repellents (children use repellents containing 10% DEET; adults 50% DEET).

For further information, regarding this topic, contact the Northwest Mosquito Abatement District at 847/537-2306 or Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center at 847/949-9925 or [www.co.lake.il.us/health/westnile.htm](http://www.co.lake.il.us/health/westnile.htm), or call Cook County Health at 708/492-2035.



## Hazardous Waste Pick-Up

**SWANCC Household Hazardous Collection Event** Sponsored by the Illinois EPA:  
[www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org)

**MAY 14:** Libertyville - Commonwealth Edison - 1500 Franklin Boulevard

**MAY 15:** Schaumburg High School - 1100 W Schaumburg Road

**MAY 21:** Kane County Fairgrounds - 2N710 Randall Road

**MAY 21:** Lake Zurich Annex Building (formerly old Middle School North) - 100 Church Street

### **LATEX PAINT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY OF THESE EVENTS**

The following materials are typical household chemical wastes that are usually included in a one-day HCW drop-off event. To help you determine if something is a household chemical waste, look for the words "danger" "toxic" "flammable" "corrosive and/or "reactive" somewhere on the products packaging.

### **MATERIALS ACCEPTED**

Oil based paint, solvents, old prescriptions, used motor oil, household cleaners, household

batteries (alkaline & rechargeable), antifreeze, garden/lawn chemicals, pool chemicals, asbestos, old gasoline, fungicides, insecticides, pesticides, metal polishes, paint remover, driveway sealer, drain cleaner, aerosol products, hobby chemicals, mercury (including thermometers & thermostats).

### **MATERIALS "NOT" ACCEPTED**

Business/ institutional wastes, explosives/ ammunition, fire extinguishers, lead-acid batteries, tires, latex paint, agricultural chemicals, fireworks, propane tanks, smoke detectors, & medical wastes.

Tires & lead acid batteries (auto & boat batteries) can be recycled at any retail outlet that sells them. Residents can call SWALCO at 847-336-9340 for further information on the HCW collection events or call Barrington Public Works at 847-381-7903.

**LAKE COUNTY RESIDENTS** - can drop off MOTOR OIL only at the Lake Zurich Public Works Department at 505 Telser Road (847-550-1773). They are open 24 hours a day. Place your motor oil container in the Yellow shed. Do not bring business waste or household chemicals.


# Conserve Water, Please

Now that spring is here, additional water is being used by consumers to maintain lawns, plant gardens and water trees. This extra water usage results in a higher demand on the water system. Although the Village does not yet need to introduce water restrictions, we ask you, on a voluntary basis, to limit your watering to odd/even days (i.e. addresses ending with an odd number water on odd days of the month) and, to make a conscious effort to conserve this precious resource throughout the remaining summer. Utilizing one or more of the following water conservation tips will be helpful.

- 💧 Run dishwashers and washing machines with a full load only (unless reduced fill settings are available)
- 💧 Water lawns and gardens early in the morning to avoid evaporation loss.
- 💧 Avoid sprinklers that produce a fine mist. Too much water is lost to the wind and to evaporation.
- 💧 Sweep sidewalks and driveways instead of washing them.
- 💧 Insulate hot water pipes between the heater and the faucets to reduce the amount of water that must be run to get hot water.
- 💧 When washing a car, rinse it once. Use a bucket of soapy water to wash it, and then rinse it once more quickly. Taking a car to a car wash may save water since many commercial installations recycle their water.
- 💧 Take shorter showers. Turn down the faucets, and try a low flow showerhead. A typical five-minute shower can use over 40 gallons of water. A shower of seven-minutes or longer can consume more water than a bath.
- 💧 A typical toilet leak can waste thousands of gallons of water each day.
- 💧 Don't leave water running when shaving, brushing teeth, washing hair, or washing dishes.
- 💧 A small drip from a leaking faucet can waste 170 gallons of water each day. Replace worn washers.

## Bike Safety Rodeo May 21, 2005

The annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo will be held at the Public Safety Building on May 21, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Bicycle safety will be taught by police officers through instruction and through riding bicycles on an outdoor obstacle course. Tours of the Public Safety Building will also be provided to attendees.



### IMPORTANT MEETINGS

*Meetings are held at Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St, unless noted, and are open to the public.  
Call 304-3400 for information.*

**May:**  
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02	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 a.m.
02	Committee of the Whole	7:00 p.m.
03	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.
09	Administrative Services	6:00 p.m.
09	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
10	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
12	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
17	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	7:00 p.m.
18	Firefighters' Pension	7:00 p.m.
21	Commission Training	8:30 a.m.
23	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
24	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
26	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.

**June:**

06	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 a.m.
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07	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.
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13	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
14	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
21	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	7:00 p.m.
23	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
27	Public Works Committee	6:45 p.m.
27	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
28	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.






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**Village of Barrington**  
**200 S. Hough Street**  
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**The Village Hall will be closed Monday,  
May 30, 2005 for observance of Memorial Day**

## Village Vision

*The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.*

*The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.*

## HOT TIPS

### FIRE & POLICE MEMORIAL

The annual Fire and Police Memorial Remembrance Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Memorial Park, at Hough St and Lincoln Avenue. A brief ceremony will be held to remember fallen Fire Fighters and Police Officers.

### GARBAGE PICK-UP

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, Refuse, Recycling & Yardwaste Pick-Up will be Saturday, June 4, 2005.

### 2005 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Plans for the rehabilitation of various roads to be included in the 2005 Road Program are being finalized. Specific information will be sent directly to residents affected by the construction. Please call Public Works at 847/381-7903 for more information.

### SIGNS IN RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW) (PARKWAY)

Home for Sale signs & Garage Sale Signs placed in the ROW will be removed. As a good practice, do not place signs in the area between the curb and sidewalk. Contact the Building & Planning Department at 847/304-3460 for a Garage Sale Permit.



### Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1

Village Hall .....304-3400

Admin. Services ..... 304-3400

Building & Planning ..... 304-3460

Economic Dev..... 304-3440

Fire Dept. ....304-3600

Police Dept. ....304-3300

Public Works ..... 381-7903

Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430

### CALL J.U.L.I.E. BEFORE YOU DIG 1/800-892-0123

Before doing any digging or excavating at home, contact J.U.L.I.E. (a one call underground utility locating service) so any existing underground facilities can be located.

### PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

The week of May 15, 2005 has been designated National Public Works Week. John F. Kennedy established the annual observance in 1960 to increase awareness of the contribution of Public Works to communities across the nation. The Barrington Public Works Department remains committed and dedicated to ensuring the highest quality of public service through training and innovation to the residents of Barrington.